

Plans Committee –27th February 2020

Additional items received since the report was drafted.

Item No. 2

P.A. No. P/19/2616/2

Site Address: Syston Rugby Football Club, Barkby Road, Queniborough

A resident has raised additional concerns relating to the possibility of bats and birds becoming entangled in the netting as they commute along the hedgerow corridor.

Officer Response

Discussions with the manufacturer have revealed bats and birds are easily able to detect the presence of the netting and negotiate around it. Additionally the size of the apertures (50mm) mean that if a bird were to fly into the net it would be able to free itself.

The Council's ecologist was also consulted on this matter and does not object to the proposal given the distance the net is away from the hedgerow and the relatively poor quality of the hedgerow.

Recommendation

That no change is made to the recommendation or conditions.